



European Olympiad of Experimental
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CROATIA

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COMPETITION RULES
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Each participant who registers for the "European Olympiad of Experimental Science – EOES 25 Croatia" competition confirms that they read and accepted the following rules:

Article 1 - Organizer

The *European Olympiad of Experimental Science* competition (the “**Competition**”) is organized by the Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb, in collaboration with the Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Youth.

The aim of the Competition is to identify the best teams of student scientists (16 years of age or younger on December 31, 2024) from European Union member states. The EOES is founded on the principles of fair play, requiring mentors and all participants to conduct themselves in a manner that ensures equal opportunities for students, maintains the confidentiality of tasks and evaluation provides accurate translations, and fosters collegiality among delegations and organizers.

Article 2 - Conditions of participation

Eligibility: Participants must be enrolled as students in a European Union member state.

Team Composition: Each member state may select up to six (6) students through a national selection process. These students will be organized into two teams of three, designated as Team A and Team B.

Competition Dates: The Competition will take place from April 26 to May 3, 2025.

Registration: Member states wishing to participate must register their students via the registration form on the official website <https://eoes2025.pmf.unizg.hr/>. The registration must include the students’ names, birthdates, and genders. For faster registration at the hotel upon arrival, a copy of your passport is also required.

Article 3 - Prizes

The distribution of gold, silver, and bronze medals will be determined by the International Jury and will adhere to the following guidelines:

Gold Medals: Awarded to approximately 10% of contestants, with a maximum of 15%.

Silver Medals: Awarded to approximately 30% of contestants, with a maximum of 35%.

Bronze Medals: Awarded to all remaining contestants.

Additionally, the best team will receive the EOES trophy, which is passed to the winning country each year.

Article 4 - Grading

A point system will be used to determine the winners of the Competition:

Competition Structure: The Competition is divided into Tasks, each taking place on different days. Students will perform, describe, and analyze selected practical tasks from biology, chemistry, and physics, and will answer questions related to the experiments.

Winning Criteria: The team with the highest total score across both parts will be declared the winner of the Competition.

Evaluation Process: Tasks will be graded by the scientific jury from the organising country, along with the mentors of the respective teams. The final results will be discussed collaboratively.

Announcement of Results: The final results will be revealed at the official closing ceremony.

Article 5 - Exclusion of the Organiser's Liability

The Organiser shall not be held responsible for any cancellation, postponement, or interruption of the Competition due to force majeure, technical issues, or any other unforeseen circumstances.

The Organiser accepts no responsibility for inaccuracies in participant data (e.g., names, ages) provided in the context of this Competition, including issues with contact information (e.g., email addresses) that may prevent effective communication (e.g., full inboxes).

The Organiser is not liable for any problems related to the delivery or loss of information regarding the Competition. Additionally, the Organiser shall not be held responsible for any material or immaterial damage incurred by participants or their equipment.

The Organiser will not be liable if one or more participants are unable to participate in the Competition due to:

Technical faults.

Network congestion.

Human or electrical errors.

Malicious interventions.

Issues with telephone links.

Hardware or software malfunctions.

Cases of force majeure.

Other disturbances that may affect the smooth operation of the Competition.

The Organiser reserves the right to suspend, modify, extend, shorten, cancel, or interrupt the Competition at any time and without notice.

Article 6 - Acceptation of the Rules

Participation in the Competition signifies full acceptance of these rules.

Non-compliance: Any participant who fails to comply with the terms outlined in these rules will have their participation invalidated. Participants suspected of fraudulent

activities may be excluded from the Competition by the Organizer without further justification.

Verification of Compliance: The Organizer reserves the right to conduct any necessary verifications to ensure compliance with these rules. Participants who do not meet the requirements may be disqualified.

Dispute Resolution: Any disputes arising in connection with the Competition will be resolved by the Executive Committee, which consists of members from the Organizing Committee, the Scientific Committee, and the EOES Governing Body.

Article 7 - Data protection and image right

Participation in this Competition entails the processing of personal data that are necessary for the organisation and running of the Competition, in particular: first and last names, country of origin, photos and videos taken during the week of the Competition. The processing of personal data will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the European Regulation EU 2016/679 on the protection of personal data (GDPR).

These personal data will only be accessible to the Organiser’s authorized staff, in the context of the performance of their duties. The personal data provided will be kept by the Organiser for statistical purposes.

Photos and videos of participants during the Competition can be freely used, modified and published freely by the Organiser.

The data that will be published on the website <https://eoes2025.pmf.unizg.hr/> are:

- First and last names
- Country of origin
- Photos & videos of the participants

Students participating in the Competition declare their acceptance of these rules and the processing of their personal data by signing the rules in conjunction with their legal representative, in accordance with the specified procedures.

Each participant has the right to withdraw their consent at any time by contacting the designated person responsible for data processing, following the procedures outlined above.

Read and approved,

Date: _____

Name (Student)

Name (Legal representative)

Signature (Student)

Signature (Legal representative)